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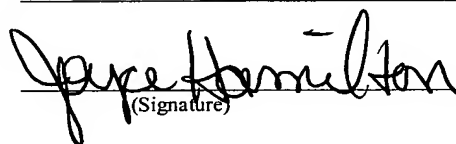
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Group: 3748
Confirmation No.: 4631
Application No.: 10/628,591
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
OPERATING A FUEL REFORMER
TO REGENERATE A DPNR
DEVICE
Applicant: William Taylor, III et al.
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In response to the official action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.